# LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN AHP - PA - RHEUMATOLOGY

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R G C N	POPULATION				
	Adults: 13 - 65 Years				
	Geriatrics: Over 65 years				
RGCN	PRIVILEGES WITH DIRECT SUPERVISION (a)				
	Perform cardiac stress testing* (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved) (1,2)				
RGCN	PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISION (b)				
	Accept lab information from laboratory (1,2,3,4)				
	Admit/discharge patients on consultation with supervising physician (1,2,3,4)				
	Answers pages from floors in regards to specific patient (1,2,3,4)				
	Assist in filling out request forms signed by supervising physician (1,2,3,4)				
	Dictate discharge summaries which will be reviewed and countersigned by the supervising physician, provide discharge management instructions, and distribute prescriptions as needed (1,2,3,4)				
	Initiate and take orders for medications as directed and countersigned by the supervising physician (1,2,3,4)				
	Initiate and take orders for other diagnostic studies appropriate to the diseases seen as directed and countersigned by the supervising physician (1,2,3,4)				
	Initiate and take orders for routine blood tests as directed and countersigned by the supervising physician and interpret their results (1,2,3,4)				
	Initiate and take orders for routine x-rays as directed and countersigned by the supervising physician and interpret their results (1,2,3,4)				
	Initiate and take orders to include diet and activity levels as directed and countersigned by the supervising physician (1,2,3,4)				
	Initiate appropriate evaluation and emergency management for emergencysituations (cardiac arrest, respiratory distress, hemorrhage) (1,2,3,4)				
	Inject appropriate vaccines and medications including antibiotics, antimigraine medications, antiemetics, corticosteriods, anxiolytic agents, and analgesics (1,2,3,4)				
	Obtain a comprehensive health history, including an evaluation of physiological function, emotional and social well-being, development and maturation, and activities of daily living (1,2,3,4)				
	Order and/or administer blood and blood products (as set forth in written agreement) (1,2,3,4)				

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R	G	С	N	PRIVILEGES WITH SUPERVISION (b)			
				Order restraints and seclusion and conduct/document face to face assessments according to policies* (*Must satisfy certain credentialing criteria to be approved) (1,2,3,4) Perform and document patient education as appropriate (1,2,3,4)			
				Perform history and physical examination of specific patients, interpretation and evaluation of data, and formulation of treatment protocols in conjunction with supervising physician (1,2,3,4)			
				Perform patient hospital rounds and write progress notes countersigned by supervising physician (1,2,3) Place intravenous lines when indicated (1,2,3,4)			
				Prepare patient/family for discharge (1,2,3,4)			
				Pronouncement of death (1,2,3,4)			
				Provide and document patient instructions as needed (1,2,3,4)			
				Provide and document patient teaching as deemed necessary (1,2,3,4)			
				Remove and/or apply dressings to observe the status of surgical incisions or wounds (1,2,3,4)			
				Remove sutures at appropriate time or when requested by the attending physician (1,2,3,4)			
				Review and document in Medical Record (1,2,3,4)			
				Triage patient telephone calls and advise, where appropriate, in the treatment of applicable diseases (1,2,3,4)			

### R G C N PRESCRIPTIVE PRIVILEGES - Controlled Substances

Schedule 2 (1,2,3,4)

- Schedule 2N (1,2,3,4)
- Schedule 3 (1,2,3,4)
- Schedule 3N (1,2,3,4)
  - Schedule 4 (1,2,3,4)
  - Schedule 5 (1,2,3,4)

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R G C N PRESCRIPTIVE PRIVILEGES - Non-G	Controlled Substances

Prescriptive Privileges (1,2,3,4) (See list of exclusions, if any)

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#### **CLINICAL PRIVILEGES IN AHP - PA - RHEUMATOLOGY**

Name

#### **Qualifications:**

Will function in joint collaboration with the physician or physician group with which she/he is associated.

All verbal and telephone orders must be signed by the Physician Assistant within seven (7) days. All orders must be countersigned by the Supervising Medical Staff member within ten (10) days for the following:

- 1. For the first twelve (12) months the Physician Assistant is practicing post-graduation and initial licensure.
- 2. For the first twelve (12) months the Physician Assistant is practicing in a new specialty.
- 3. For the first six (6) months the Physician Assistant is practicing in the same specialty, but is located in a new practice area.

All written/electronic orders must be countersigned by the Supervising Physician within ten (10) days.

#### SITES OF PRIVILEGE

- 1 LVH-Cedar Crest
- 2 LVH-Muhlenberg (includes the Behavioral Health Center and Cancer Center)
- 3 LVH-17th & Chew (includes TSU)
- 4 Fairgrounds Surgical Center
- 5 LVH-Tilghman
- 6 LVHN Surgery Center-Tilghman
- $7-LVH ext{-Hazleton}$
- 8 Health and Wellness Center at Hazleton
- 9 LVHN Children's Surgery Center
- 10 LVH-Schuylkill East Norwegian
- 11 LVH-Schuylkill South Jackson
- 12 LVH-Schuylkill Surgery Center

#### **DEFINITION OF SUPERVISION**

(a) DIRECT SUPERVISION - The physical presence of the supervising physician on the premises so that the supervising physician is immediately available to the allied health professional when needed.

(b) SUPERVISION - The control and personal direction exercised by the supervising physician over the medical services provided by an allied health professional. Constant physical presence of the supervising physician is not required so long as the supervising physician and the allied health professional are, or can easily be, in contact with each other by radio, telephone or telecommunications. Supervision requires the availability of the supervising physician to the allied health professional.

(c) SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE - Physical presence of supervising physician in room.

\* ATTENTION SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN: Your signature, title and date are required on the first line of the signature page of this document.

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### CLINICAL AREA AHP - PA - RHEUMATOLOGY

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